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SIR:

In response to the election of species requirement dated January 28, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect <u>without traverse</u> "plywood board".

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